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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3392  
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT AO  
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF JOURNALISTS FROM ANGOLA

1. THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION ISSUED AN ORDER ON MARCH 31 EXPELLING VICTOR MENDANHA, THE LUANDA CORRESPONDENT FOR NOTICIAS OF MOZAMBIQUE. THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT STATE A REASON FOR HIS EXPULSION.

2. FNLA TOLD US HE WAS EXPELLED, AND HIS JOURNAL SUSPENDED FROM DISTRIBUTION FOR A MONTH IN ANGOLA, FOR PUBLISHING STORIES UNFAIRLY ATTACKING FNLA. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THERE WAS AN UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE NDC TO EXPELL MENDANHA. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PORTUGUESE NEWS SERVICE ANI WAS ALSO EXPELLED FOR DISTRIBUTING STORIES ON FNLA'S MASSACRE OF 50 MPLA SOLDIERS AND MILITANTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS EXPULSION.  
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